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My dear William

I have been intending to write to you for some weeks past, but one thing or other has prevented my so doing - according to the old-fashioned expression

I hope this will find you and your dear Wife well, as it leaves me at present.

We have been anxiously concerned as to how the terrible conflagration may have affected you, let me hear - I have been prevented lately & not being able to give you a better account of you than that I am still able to do - she is now unwell, but I trust in a short time

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 he health will be re-instated - Jenny
 is spending a little time with
 Nancy & Matt. at Sheffield, so our
 family circle does not get much in
 the habit of being so large - My dear Wife & I
 have just spent a month in the
 North of Wales - I enjoyed
 it very much - a great deal was
 made of these things - we were
 on this return the last of June with
 a little child - when I am looking
 forward to go off a week or two
 day, time if my dear Wife is better -
 I shall endeavor to see some of your
 near relatives - James, Thos. certainly -

1870 - she was 80 - would soon of it. She was - she is not

you say or rather inquire about the
Seager - I never knew any but me
dear Brother's Wife, and her I never
had the pleasure of seeing more than
about 4 or 5 times. I never saw Mr
Seager in my recollection. I was wife
presented him with a quilt on Sept. 29
it was captured at Church's Landing
last of father's mother. I was
this youngest child) being the specimen
of the child one doing well you
are quite mistaken about my friend
Morton, he is a sea-marchant in the City
Market, opposite the Chapel of Ease
you are thinking of. He is the Draper
who lived near Mr. Stead - he has been

367. I meet an well except good mannered. Mr. Davis who

dead many years - Matt's partnership
 with Mr. Tindor was dissolved & for
 that he did not in all circumstances
 behave well in to some extra business
 which ought to have been shared by
 Matt. with the rest of the partners.
 He however is quite satisfied with
 things since he has stood a narrow
 bottom - you say it must benefit his
 health to go round visiting my relations
 as I have not been out of Wiltshire
 till I went to Sheffield for a week
 in April since Feb. 8. - the harvest was
 generally got in well, & now, however,
 is not an average crop in quantity
 & flour will consequently be dear - I am